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**Committee Bill No. 118**

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE  
OPERATOR'S LICENSE NUMBER WHEN A NEW OPERATOR'S  
LICENSE IS ISSUED FOLLOWING THE THEFT OF THE ORIGINAL  
LICENSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-36h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (a) Each motor vehicle operator's license issued by the  
4 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-36 and  
5 each identity card issued by said commissioner in accordance with  
6 section 1-1h shall contain the following: (1) The person's full legal  
7 name; (2) the person's date of birth; (3) the person's gender; (4) the  
8 person's height and eye color; (5) the person's assigned operator's  
9 license or identity card number; (6) the person's address of principal  
10 residence in this state; (7) the person's signature; and (8) the person's  
11 color photograph or digital image.

12 (b) The commissioner shall provide that each such license or  
13 identity card document contains physical security features designed to

14 prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document.

15 (c) Each such document shall also contain one or more machine-  
16 readable technology feature or component, including, but not limited  
17 to, a bar code or magnetic strip.

18 (d) As used in this section, the term "full legal name" means the  
19 most complete version of the name that appears on a person's  
20 certificate of birth, official passport or other document or documents  
21 accepted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to verify the person's  
22 identity, unless the person presents a marriage license or certificate, a  
23 certificate of civil union, a divorce decree or an order of a court of  
24 competent jurisdiction pertaining to a permanent change of the  
25 person's name.

26 (e) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue a motor vehicle  
27 operator's license or identity card with a new operator's license or  
28 identity card number to any person who requests a duplicate motor  
29 vehicle operator's license or identity card as a result of the theft of the  
30 person's original motor vehicle operator's license or identity card.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	14-36h

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent identity theft.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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